

PROJECT PURPOSE

- Provide an alternative traffic route to alleviate congestion on nearby streets where backups regularly occur during peak hours.
- Provide a traffic signal at 5th Street and Hwy 214 to allow protected vehicle turning movements from 5th Street and Meridian Drive onto Hwy 214 as well as protected pedestrian crossings of Hwy 214.
- Upgrade 5th Street to “Access Street” standards as described in the Woodburn TSP:

‘Primary function is to connect residential neighborhoods with service collectors or arterials. On-street parking and access to adjacent properties is prevalent. Slower speeds should be provided to ensure community livability and safety for pedestrians and cyclists. In many cases, cyclists can ‘share the road’ with motor vehicles because of low traffic volumes and speeds. Sidewalks or pathways should be provided for pedestrians.’

- Provide an overall benefit to the community.

